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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
PURSUANT TO 35 USC 255

Honorable Commissioner of
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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

A Certificate Of Correction of the above-captioned patent is respectfully requested.

Grant of this Request is respectfully requested in accordance with the provisions of 35

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In the present patent, Item 56, References Cited, Other Publications, page 2, column 2, line 14, should read "Rayleigh Fading and Gaussian Channels,' IEEE Transactions on" as shown on, for example, the front page of the cited non-patent literature document submitted December 23, 2009, as shown in PAIR.

However, Item 56, References Cited, Other Publications, page 2, column 2, line 14, in the Letters Patent issued on August 10, 2010, incorrectly reads "Ra.yleigh Fading and Gaussian Channels,' IEEE Transactions on" as presented in the Information Disclosure Statement submitted December 23, 2010, and considered by the Examiner on March 26, 2010.

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However, claim 4, column 67, line 21 of the Letters Patent issued on August 10, 2010, incorrectly reads "signal, which is mapped using the first mapping method,".

It is submitted that issuance of a Certificate of correction is warranted under 37 CFR 1.322 and MPEP 1480 in that the above-noted error is consequential, is not of a minor typographical nature, and is not readily apparent to one skilled in the art.

The required Certificate of Correction fee under 37 CFR 1.20(a) may be charged to Deposit Account 04-1061.

Grant of the attached Request for Certificate of Correction is respectfully solicited.

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